

P7W 20/21 TERM 1 OVERVIEW

Learning, laughter, Love.	Be the best you can be.	Ready, Respectful, Safe.
<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p><u>Number</u> Throughout this term we have a strong focus on ‘Addition’ and ‘Subtraction’- building our understanding of mental strategies and formal methods and applying them. We’ll also be constantly using estimation and place value.</p> <p><u>Math</u> We’ll have specific lessons on the impact that math has on the world around us. And develop our knowledge and use of time.</p> <p>This term also includes Scottish Math week wherein we’ll take an extra special focus on math. 27th – 30th of September.</p>	<p><u>Health and wellbeing</u></p> <p><u>Edenside learners</u> To be effective learners we need to know how best to learn and in P7 we’ll be exploring different areas of this through our Edenside ‘Kingdoms of learning’. We’re making a pop-up book to help us record our learning and find our way about the kingdoms.</p> <p><u>PE</u> Mr Stobie will be taking the class for PE on Tuesday morning first thing and Wednesday at the end of the day. The focus is on invasion games: team games with the aim of scoring points. These sessions will enable the development of technique, tactics and personal qualities.</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p><u>Reading</u> We will be reinforcing our North Lanarkshire reading strategies as a class using a very relevant book (centred on Afghanistan) ‘The Breadwinner’ by Deborah Ellis.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Will involve learning to produce quality, clear, accurate communication through writing. Children will produce narrative and recount writing. In grammar lessons we’ll focus on handwriting, punctuation and vocabulary. Individuals will develop spelling lists to challenge them at their own level focussing on high frequency words. Pupils will investigate the structure of words- root words, prefixes and suffixes.</p>
<p><u>Languages</u> French will be taught by Mrs Brown on a Wednesday for half an hour and we’ll practise what she’s teaching in class between lessons. Content: Simple greetings, routines and numbers.</p> <p><u>Technology</u> Children will daily be required to develop ICT skills such as filing, e-mail, using Teams and OneNote.</p>	<p><u>IDL</u> This term our focus is driven by the theme- FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM. This will include us asking and answering lots of BIG questions related to ‘freedom’ within areas of history such as the Scottish Wars of Independence and the Jacobite rebellions.</p>	<p>Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) This term we’re investigating plant life in a scientific way. Pupils will be getting hands on with the technology of bridge building and exploring the many varied forms of engineering.</p> <p>Music, Art and Drama. (MAD) For your information these areas of learning be happening through our IDL but with set time next term.</p>

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<p><u>Get in touch:</u></p> <p>Good communication can really support your child. We are all about the same thing- supporting you child to be the best they can be. Please get in touch with me through the school- e-mail or phone if there's anything you think is good to share- nothing is too small and I'd be delighted to hear from you.</p> <p>PHONE: 01573 224 264 E-mail: Edensideps@scotborders.gov.uk</p>	<p>Homework throughout this term. The expectations for homework are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undertake any reading homework that may be sent home (this is limited this term). ▪ Practise the 'Math Wall' tasks on OneNote and times tables. ▪ At times pupils may be asked to find out more about something to support our IDL projects- if it's for the whole class this will be shared on our facebook page. 	<p><u>ReadingWise</u></p> <p>All pupils will have a ReadingWise account at some point this term and this will be added to range of digital resources supporting learning and teaching at Edenside.</p>
<p><u>Class facebook</u></p> <p>We have a class Facebook page up and running so if you're not on that please try to join up- if you don't know how then get in touch with the school and we'll make it happen.</p>	<p><u>ERIC</u> time! ERIC means Everybody Reading In Class and that's what happens for the first 15 minutes in our class most mornings. Encouraging your child to share what their learning through their reading is really worthwhile.</p>	<p>A note from the teacher:</p> <p>It's a real pleasure to see the class settling in to life at Edenside in their final year of primary. We have a busy, rich and fun year of learning planned: I hope once your child is settled in that they will love it.</p> <p>Mr J Wood P7W class teacher.</p>